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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, SP
SUBJECT: CONGRESS APPROVES CONSTITUTION; SEARCH FOR
ASSASSINS CONTINUES

REF: MADRID 8388

1. IN THE EMOTIONALLY CHARGED ATMOSPHERE ENGENDERED
BY THE ASSASSINATION EARLIER IN THE DAY OF TWO SENIOR
ARMY OFFICERS (REFTEL), THE CONGRESS OF DEPUTIES
JULY 21 DEMONSTRATED THAT SUCH VIOLENCE WOULD NOT DETER
IT FROM THE TASK AT HAND OF APPROVING THE CONSTITUTION.
THE VOTE WAS 258 IN FAVOR (UCD, PSOEN PCE,
CATALANS), 2 OPPOSED (LETAMENDIA --EE- AND SILVA -AP-),
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AND 14 ABSENTIONS (REMAINDER OF AP AND CATALAN LONERS
BARRERA AND ARANA). THE BASQUE PNV ABSENTED ITSELF,
AS PNV LEADER ARZALLUZ SAID, SINCE IT COULD NOT VOTE
"YES," BUT DID NOT WANT TO ABSTAIN OR VOTE "NO." AL-
THOUGH FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE PNV WAS A
DISAPPOINTMENT, WE BELIEVE THE DOOR REMAINS OPEN TO
AGREEMENT DURING SENATE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONSTITU-

TION. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AS WE ARE ABLE TO TALK
TO SOME OF THE PRINCIPALS.

2. MEANWHILE, THE COUNTRY CONTINUED TO ABSORB THE
SHOCK OF THE ASSASSINATIONS, AND THE POLICE
WERE OUT IN FORCE IN MADRID. A NUMBER OF ARRESTS HAVE
BEEN MADE, BUT THE ASSAILANTS APPARENTLY REMAIN AT LARGE.TODMAN

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